

No compelling evidence has been made public showing that relaxation of ownership rules would benefit the American public. Precedents show, however, that this move would quickly lead to consolidation of media outlets, marginalization or elimination of local and public-service programming and further degradation of content quality. Handing public airwaves over to large, politically-connected corporations is a gross violation of the spirit of the 1st amendment, even if the letter of it can be manipulated to support such a move. I strongly urge you to retain the current ownership rules on June 2nd.